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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **August 30, 2005** finally rejecting claims **82, 85, 86, 88, 89, 91-97** of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Attached is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

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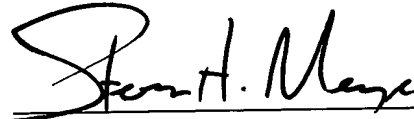
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